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For:	SAMPLE TREATING KIT AND SAMPLE	: Attorney Docket
	TREATING METHOD USING THE SAME	: No. 10059-308
	FOR ANALYSIS WITH A BIOSENSOR	: (P21541-01)

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

This supplemental amendment is responsive to the non-final Office Action (Paper No. 20) mailed December 3, 2002 and the Examiner's comments given in the in-person interview conducted April 8, 2003. It is supplemental to the Amendment filed by the applicants on February 24, 2003.

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